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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and discussion that follows. Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13-18 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,546,456 to Vilolet et al. Claims 19, 20 and 22-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Vilolet et al. After a careful review of the claims, it has been concluded that the rejections are in error and the rejections are,

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